

Dell Precision™ 490 Workstation



Introducing the Dell Precision™ 490 workstation, a productivity machine where lightning-fast 64-bit multi-core Intel® Xeon® processors, impressive graphics, and exceptional memory capacity work together in a flexible and innovative compact chassis to deliver performance, scalability and flexibility.

Big Performance. Small Footprint.

Looking for a high-end workstation that delivers groundbreaking performance and exceptional processing power to space-constrained environments? Then look no further. Developed in close collaboration with hardware and software partners, the Dell Precision 490 workstation combines a flexible, compact chassis and intelligent power management to deliver an ideal solution for financial trading floors, performance clusters, render farms and other crowded, power-sensitive environments. Optimized for performance, reliability and scalability in environments where space is at a premium, the Dell Precision 490 lets you power through complex tasks and complete your projects faster than the previous generation.

- New 64-bit quad-core Intel Xeon processors can deliver big performance gains over the current Intel dual-core processors when running multiple single-threaded applications simultaneously (multi-tasking) and for individual applications which can take advantage of up to eight cores (multi-threaded)¹.
- Up to 32GB² DDR2 fully buffered DIMM ECC memory, plus up to 5x more memory bandwidth over dual-channel memory with quad channel³ memory architecture⁴, delivers no-compromise compute performance in a compact, rack ready form factor
- Latest SAS (Serial attached SCSI) hard disk storage delivers up to 50% higher performance than SATA 10K drives⁵
- A flexible dual-orientation chassis, with added slots for expandability

Visual Realism with High-Performance OpenGL Graphics

Dell Precision offers an intelligent selection of high-performance graphics cards that can satisfy a range of customer needs from outstanding OpenGL 3D performance to dependable 2D performance with optional dual monitor capability.

Optimal Scalability in a Compact Chassis

With additional DIMM slots to expand memory capacity up to 32GB², and an innovative chassis designed for flexibility, the Dell Precision 490 provides a highly scalable, cost-effective architecture with performance capabilities that can fundamentally change the way you work.

If you're looking to optimize efficiency and power usage with a platform designed to support higher performing, low wattage multi-core Intel Xeon processors today and into the future, the Dell Precision 490 is the ultimate choice. And with Independent Software Vendor (ISV) application certification, you can be sure your applications will run efficiently on Dell Precision workstations, today and tomorrow.

Peace of Mind Through ISV Application Certification

Dell partners with leading ISVs to certify system and application compatibility to ensure optimized performance in demanding workstation environments. And, to assure access to the latest productivity enhancing technology solutions, Dell invests in the workstation ISV community by providing the hardware platforms needed to further multithreaded and 64-bit application development. By maintaining strong relationships with ISV application developers, Dell engineers can provide ongoing optimization and support, should you need it.



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FEATURES Dell Precision™ 490 Workstation

SYSTEM

Processors	Dual-core Intel® Xeon® 5100 series processors with up to 1333MHz front side bus and 4MB shared cache; Quad-core Intel Xeon 5300 series processors with up to 1333MHz front side bus and 2 x 4MB shared cache; All processors are 64-bit, XD and VT capable
Operating Systems	Genuine Windows® XP Pro SP2 Genuine Windows® XP Professional x64 Edition Windows Vista™ capable ⁶ Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS v.4 (Intel EM64T)
Chipset	Intel® 5000X chipset
Memory	Up to 32GB ² quad-channel ³ architecture DDR2 Fully Buffered DIMM (FBD) 533 and 667MHz ECC memory; Eight DIMM slots
Flash BIOS	8MB flash memory for system BIOS; SMBIOS 2.3.4 support
Graphics	Support for PCI Express x16 graphics cards up to 150 watts and with up to 512MB graphics memory including: NVIDIA Quadro® FX 4500; NVIDIA Quadro® FX 3500; ATI FireGL 7200; NVIDIA Quadro® FX 3450; NVIDIA Quadro® FX550; ATI™ FireGL™ V3400; NVIDIA Quadro® NVS 285; All graphics cards support dual monitor configurations
Hard Drives	SATA 3.0Gb/s with NCQ 7200 RPM with 16MB DataBurst Cache™ up to 750 GB ⁷ ; SATA 3.0Gb/s with NCQ 7200RPM with 8MB DataBurst Cache™ up to 250GB ⁷ ; SATA 10K RPM with 16MB DataBurst Cache™ up to 160GB ⁷ ; SAS 10K RPM up to 300GB ⁷ ; SAS 15K RPM up to 146GB ⁷ ; Chassis supports up to three internal drives (2.0TB ⁷ maximum storage capacity)
Hard Drive Controller	Integrated SATA 3.0Gb/s controller with support for RAID 0, 1, and 5; SAS RAID 0, 1 with optional SAS 5i/r PCI-E card; SAS RAID 0, 1, 5, (in mini-tower orientation only) with optional PERC 5/i PCI-e card Integrated Broadcom® 575 ⁸ Gigabit4 Ethernet controller
Audio Controller	Integrated High Definition Audio (Rev 1.0 Specification) with Sigmatel STAC9200 High Definition Audio CODEC and Intel ESB2's AC97/ High Definition digital controller
Standard I/O Ports	Eight USB 2.0: two on front panel, five on back panel, one internal on motherboard; Two serial; One parallel; Two PS/2; One RJ-45; Stereo line-in and headphone line-out on back panel; Microphone and headphone connector on front panel
Optional I/O	IEEE 1394a connector available on front panel with add-in card

CHASSIS

Dual-orientation Desktop	Desktop orientation with feet: (WxHxD) 17.64" x 6.73" x 18.54" (maximum including badge); 44.8 cm x 17.1 cm x 47.1 cm (maximum including badge)Mini-tower orientation with feet: (WxHxD) 6.73" x 17.64" x 18.54"; 17.1 cm x 44.8 cm x 47.1 cm (maximum including badge)Two internal 3.5" HDD bays; Two external 5.25" optical bays, one of which can accommodate a third HDD in mini-tower orientation.One external 3.5" flex bay for floppy or media card reader, one of which can accommodate a third HDD in desktop orientation; One PCI-e x16 graphics slot, Two PCI-e x8 slots wired as x4, Two PCI-X 64bit/100MHz slots with support for 3.3v or universal cards, One PCI 32bit/33Mhz slot; 750 watts Power Factor Correcting (PFC) power supply
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PERIPHERALS

Monitors	Performance flat panel displays, Dell UltraSharp™ widescreen and standard flat panel displays from 17" viewable to 30" viewable; Analog flat panel displays and CRT monitors also available
Keyboard	Dell Enhanced QuietKey USB; Enhanced Multimedia USB; Smart Card keyboard USB
Mouse	Dell USB two-button mouse and Dell USB optical two-button scroll mouse
Optional Speakers	Internal chassis speaker; Dell two and three piece stereo system; Dell sound bar available for all flat panel displays

STORAGE DEVICES

Optional Removable Storage	CD-ROM, CD-RW, CD-RW/DVD Combo, DVD-ROM ⁹ , DVD+/-RW ¹⁰ , USB Floppy Drive, USB media card reader
Optional Modem	Dell 56K ¹² v.92 Data/Fax PCI modem

SECURITY

Software	Trusted Platform Module 1.2 (TPM 1.2); Chassis intrusion switch; Setup/BIOS Password; I/O Interface Security
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ENVIRONMENTAL & REGULATORY

Standards	TCO99, Blue Angel, Green PC, Energy Star, BSMI, C-TICK, CE, FCC, IRAM, NEMKO, NFPA 99, SABBS, SASO, TCO, TUV, UL, VCCI, USB 2.0; WEEE
Lead Free	Environmentally conscious design is RoHS Compliant ¹³ /Lead Free ¹⁴

SERVICE & SUPPORT

Base	3-Year Limited Warranty ¹⁵ with 3 years standard Next Business Day (NBD) onsite ¹⁶ parts replacement and 3 years NBD onsite ¹⁶ labor (US Only)
Recommended	3-Year Same Business Day 4 hour On-site Service ¹⁶ – 5 days a week, M-F 10 hours a day (8-6PM) 3-Year Same Business Day 4 hour On-site Service ¹⁶ – 7 days a week, 24 hours a day 3 & 4-year Gold Technical Support, expert support via phone, e-mail and online chat - 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

NOTE: Some applications and peripherals are not compatible with a 64-bit operating system environment. Be sure to verify with all of your current application vendors that your full application suite is compatible before purchasing a Dell Precision workstation with a 64-bit operating system.

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1 Quad-core performance gains over dual-core based on the SPEC CPU2000 rate 8p int and fp benchmark tests performed by Dell Labs in October 2006 on the Dell Precision 690 with two Intel Xeon 5300 sequence processors with quad-core, 2 x 4MB shared L2 cache and 1066MHz FSB, 4GB DDR2 533 ECC FBD memory, NVIDIA Quadro® FX3500 graphics, 80GB SATA 7200RPM HDD, Microsoft Windows XP Pro SP2 as compared to the Dell Precision 690 with two Intel Xeon 5000 and 5100 sequence processors with 4MB L2 cache and 1066MHz FSB, 4GB DDR2 533 ECC FBD memory, 80GB SATA 7200RPM HDD, Microsoft Windows XP Pro SP2. Actual performance will vary based on configuration, usage and manufacturing variability. 2 The total amount of available memory will be less and depends on the actual system configuration. To fully utilize 4GB or more of memory requires a 64-bit enabled processor and 64-bit operating system. 3 Quad-channel memory requires 4 each of the same capacity memory DIMMs. 4 Based on a comparison of the Dell Precision 470 memory bandwidth of 6.4GB/sec, versus the Dell Precision 490 memory bandwidth of 32GB/sec. 5 Based on the PCMark hard drive benchmark tests performed by Dell Labs in January 2006 on the Dell Precision 690 with two Intel Xeon 5150 2.66GHz processors with dual-core, 4MB L2 cache and 1333MHz FSB (No HT available), 8GB DDR2 533 ECC FBD memory, Microsoft Windows XP Pro SP2. Tests were performed comparing the performance of a 73GB 15K SAS drive vs. the 80GB SATA 10K drive and the 73GB SCSI 15K drive. Actual performance will vary based on configuration, usage and manufacturing variability. 6 Based on currently available information from Microsoft. Requirements subject to change. Windows Vista has not been tested on all user configurations, and may not be compatible with some hardware devices and other software. Dell systems must be configured with a minimum of 512MB system memory (RAM) for "Windows Vista Capable" designation. Systems which meet only minimum requirements for the "Windows Vista Capable" designation will not provide the full benefits of "Premium Ready," including the Aero interface. Some Dell systems may not meet the requirements for "Premium Ready," no matter the configuration. Aero and other premium benefits not available with Windows Vista Home Basic. Please visit www.windowsvista.com/getready for more information. 7 For hard drives, one GB means 1 billion bytes and one TB equals one trillion bytes; actual capacity varies with preloaded material and operating environment and will be less. 8 This term does not connote an actual operating speed of 1 GB/sec. For high speed transmission, connection to a Gigabit Ethernet server and network infrastructure is required. 9 DVD-ROM drives may have write-capable hardware that has been disabled via firmware modifications. 10 Discs burned with this drive may not be compatible with some existing drives and players; using DVD+R media provides maximum compatibility. 12 Download speeds are limited to 53Kbps. Upload speeds are less (about 30Kbps). Speeds can vary by line condition and modem manufacturer. Analog phone line and service required. 13 Meets the requirements of the EU Directive on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances dated January 27, 2003. 14 Per the EU Directive on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances directive, this system (chassis and factory installed components) or configuration contains less than 0.1% lead by weight. 15 For a complete copy of our guarantees and limited warranties, please write Dell U.S.A. L.P., Attention: Warranties, One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682. For more information, visit www.dell.com/warranty. 16 Service may be provided by third-party. Technician will be dispatched if necessary following phone-based troubleshooting. Subject to parts availability, geographical restrictions and terms of service contract. Service timing dependent upon time of day call placed to Dell. U.S. only.

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